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## Earl Morrison

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Earl Morrison, son of the late Marie Walley Morrison was born on June 16, 1947 in Dyess, Arkansas and departed this life on August 5, 2012 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Southaven, Mississippi at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Morrison was a manager in Food Service, Veteran of the United States Navy, and a resident of Corinth, Mississippi formally of Dexter.

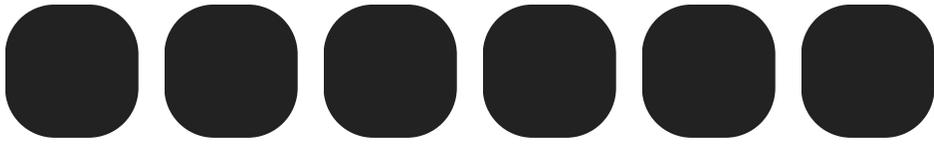
Survivors include one daughter, Tina M. Parris of Dexter; by two sons, Brian K. Morrison of Dexter and Bradley E. Morrison of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; also by six grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Thursday, August 9, 2012. Graveside services will be conducted on Thursday, August 9, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full Military Honors.

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## Sindy Cochran

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Sindy Cochran, daughter of the late Edward Lee and Lucy Florence Julius Metcalf, was born in Asherville, Missouri on June 15, 1933, and passed away at the St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on August 6, 2012, at the age of 79 years, 1 months and 22 days.

Sindy had lived in Puxico, Missouri most of her life where she worked at the Puxico Press as a proofreader. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Puxico, V. F. W. Post 7822 Ladies Auxiliary and the Thursday Culture Club. She enjoyed quilting, macrame, gardening, walking and cooking.

On January 27, 1951, she was married to Fred Cochran in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on August 2, 1994.

Surviving are one son, Dennis Cochran of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; one daughter, Debra Jones of Fruitland, Missouri; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Pearl Medley of Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Other relatives and friends also survive. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Denise Scates and Donna Cochran; two brothers, Virgil Bounds and Tom Metcalf, and one sister Merle Jewell.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2012, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico, Missouri.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at the Watkins and Sons Chapel in Puxico with Rev. Justin Miller of Puxico, Missouri officiating.

Interment will be in Puxico Cemetery in Puxico, Missouri with Watkins & Sons Funeral Service of Puxico in charge of arrangements.

*Online condolences may be sent to the family at [WatkinsFuneralHome.com](http://WatkinsFuneralHome.com).*

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## Delmer R. Underwood

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Delmer R. Underwood, son of the late Roy and Josie Quick Underwood, was born on June 16, 1925, in Bloomfield, Missouri and passed away at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri on August 2, 2012, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Delmer had lived in Bloomfield all of his life and was a former Mayor. He and his brother had owned and operated the Underwood Service Station in Bloomfield for 36 years. He was a combat veteran of the U. S. Army serving during WWII with the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles Paratrooper Division. He was a member of the Bloomfield Masonic Lodge 153 AF & AM. the Scottish Rite, and a lifetime member of the Amvets. On July 6, 1948, he married Imogene Wilkison in Piggott, Arkansas.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene Underwood of Bloomfield, Missouri; two grandchildren, Scott Underwood of Florida, Erin Hendershot of Indiana; seven great grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer Underwood, Steve Underwood and John Underwood all of Bloomfield, Missouri; one sister, Geneva Grim of Dexter, Missouri. Other relatives and friends also survive.

He was preceded in death by one son, Delmer Dale Underwood on November 13, 2006.

Friends may visit on Monday August 6, 2012, after 11:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be held on Monday August 6, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Dan Sitze of Dexter, Missouri officiating.

Interment will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors, Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

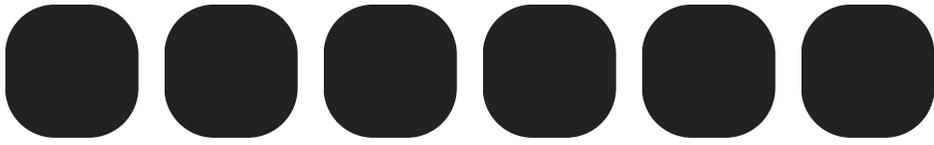
Memorials may be made to the Stars & Stripes Museum, PO Box 1861, Bloomfield, MO 63825.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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## Calvin McRoy

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Calvin McRoy, son of the late Harvey Jackson and Martha Jennings McRoy, was born on February 25, 1925, in Bloomfield, Missouri and passed away at the Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Missouri on August 1, 2012, at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 7 days.

Calvin had lived in Bloomfield all of his life. He attended the General Baptist Church and was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during WWII in Germany. He had been a truck driver with Cassens Transport.

On October 4, 1947, he married Mildred Bowling in Piggott, Arkansas.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred McRoy of Bloomfield, Missouri; two sons, Gene McRoy of Bloomfield, Missouri, Jim McRoy of Farmington, Missouri; two daughters, Sue Hampton of Bloomfield, Missouri, Mary Jines of Centralia, Missouri; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two sisters, Geraldine Harris of Bloomfield, Missouri, Vivian Patterson of Dexter, Missouri; two brothers, Ronnie McRoy of Bloomfield, Missouri and Don McRoy of Alton, Illinois. Other relatives and friends also survive. He was preceded in death by four sisters, Eileen Crowe, Velma Kingree, Wilma Handley, Virginia Hendrix, and two brothers, Alvin Sonny McRoy and H. M. McRoy.

Friends may visit on Friday August 3, 2012, after 10:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Funeral services will be held on Friday August 3, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Refv. Dwight Hensley of Bloomfield,

Missouri.

Interment will be in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri with full military honors, Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

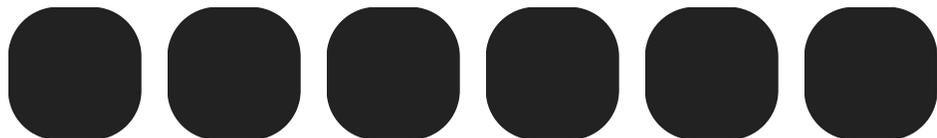
Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com)

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[chilescooper@nwcable.net](mailto:chilescooper@nwcable.net) or phone 573 568 4500

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## Violet Virginia Ellsworth

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[Violet Virginia Ellsworth](#)

Violet Virginia Ellsworth, daughter of the late John O. Wilson and Jesse Pearl Watkins Wilson was born on May 12, 1920 at Bernie and departed this life in the Garden View Care Center at O'Fallon, on July 31, 2012 at the age of 92.

Mrs. Ellsworth was a member of The Pilgrim's Rest Church in Fairdealing, a former caterer with Serv O Nation in St. Louis and a former cook at Newberry's in Poplar Bluff.

She was united in marriage to Orvil Ellsworth at Dexter. Mr. Ellsworth preceded her in death in July of 1971.

She is survived by two sons, Orvil Dean Ellsworth of Troy and Lonnie Ray Ellsworth of Wentzville: by one daughter, Pam Smith of Columbia: by three grandchildren, Rodney Ellsworth, Machel Wooster and Caitlyn Smith: by three step-grandchildren, Angela Fox, Arthur Yore and Kellie MacLachlan: by five great-grandchildren, Crystal Ellsworth, Eric Ellsworth, Eden Wooster, Tristan Wooster and Sutton Wooster: by seven step-great-grandchildren, Artie Yore, Justin Yore, Emma Yore, Wylee Fox, Halee Fox, David MacLachlan and Tristan MacLachlan: by two great-great-grandchildren, Noah Ellsworth and Lacey Yore.

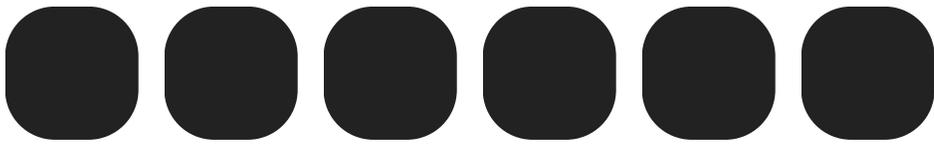
Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter in infancy, Yvonne Joyce Ellsworth: by two brothers, John O. Wilson and William Stanfield: by two sisters, Wilma Kearbey and Cora Mae Jines.

Friends may call at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, August 2, 2012. Funeral services will then be conducted at 11:00 A.M. in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel with Rev. Donny Emmons officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith-Stevenson Cemetery.

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